

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

UEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/809,867

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

Confirmation No.: 7607

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: PRESTON, Erik D.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 13, 2006

Sir:

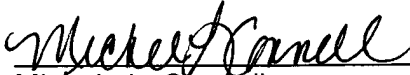
In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I-A, claims 2-4, drawn to a process of making a surface acoustic wave device including cutting a joined piezoelectric substrate into parts each having patterns arranged two-dimensionally.

This election is made **without traverse**. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 025720-00027.

Respectfully submitted,


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